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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO SPONSOR 'MESSIAH' CONCERT

MISSOULA—

Habitat for Humanity of Missoula will present their seventh annual performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, in the University Theatre at The University of Montana. The performance is free and open to the public.

Soloists include UM Associate Professor Anne Basinski, soprano; Karen Callan, alto; UM Visiting Assistant Professor David Cody, tenor; and UM Associate Professor and Department of Music Chair Stephen Kalm, baritone. Missoula County Public Schools Superintendent Jim Clark will conduct this year's performance.

The orchestra is made up of members of the String Orchestra of the Rockies, the Missoula Symphony Orchestra and the UM Orchestra, as well as All-City Orchestra members and other professional players from the community.

Singers who are interested in participating in the chorus can call the Habitat for Humanity office at 549-8210. Participation is open to the public. Rehearsals for the chorus begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 17, 24 and Dec. 1 at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, located at 130 S. Sixth St. E. in Missoula.

The event raises money for the Missoula chapter of Habitat for Humanity through pledges collected by participants in the performance. The Dec. 1 performance will be free.

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